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AMERICAN RANCHER AND WIFE KILLED

AT HACHITA, N. M., BY MEXICAN BANDITS—NEW MEXICO CITIZENS AND UNITED STATES TROOPS PURSUE BANDITS.

Columbus, N. M., June 27.—American cavalrymen, assisted by posse of ranchmen and citizens of Hachita, and nearby towns, tonight are pursuing bandits who early today raided a ranch about thirty-five miles southwest of Hachita, N. M., killing William Parker, the owner, and Mrs. Alice Parker, his wife of five months.

The district being remote, no report had reached Colonel H. G. Sickle, commanding the border patrol here, at a late hour tonight, but it was assumed that the raiders had crossed the frontier, perhaps with the pursuers close behind.

According to stories reaching here the bandits are Mexicans who recently have committed numerous minor depredations in the district. Parker,

from whom Mexican bandits stole a number of head of stock last week, attempted to drive them off, but was forced to retreat to the ranchhouse. The marauders followed, broke through the door and murdered Parker and his young wife.

They are said to have made their way south, driving a number of cattle and horses before them.

Immediately the news of the raid became known citizens of Hachita and other communities in the neighborhood formed a posse and motored to the ranch to take up the trail of the bandits. Shortly afterward cavalry detachments were ordered from Las Alamos, Alamo, Hueco, and other outposts.

HILL-BORDEN

Mr. Walter L. Borden of Cincinnati and Miss Edith Hill were married at the home of the bride in Germantown Tuesday, Rev. John Ruggles officiating.

Mrs. John Roper has returned to her home on Lexington street after attending the funeral of Mrs. Daisy Howard at Hamersville, Ohio.

Police Sergeant Harry L. Walsh spent the day in Lexington Tuesday.

FORCE

To Be Used To Free American Soldiers Held By Carranza If Favorable Reply Is Not Received—Solons To Uphold the Administration.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—State Department officials said late tonight that they had received no intimation of the probable tenor of General Carranza's reply or the probable time of its arrival. As soon as it reaches the department they say its receipt will be announced.

Washington, June 27.—Unless General Carranza surrenders the twenty-three American troops held at Chihuahua City before tomorrow night President Wilson will probably appoint before Congress Tuesday to ask for authority to rescue them by force. Pending this release, the United States Government will not consider any offer of mediation or arbitration.

The State Department had no intimation tonight as to when a reply to the note sent Sunday demanding immediate release of the soldiers might be expected. It was delivered yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Special Agent Rodgers has been unable to forecast the action of the de facto authorities.

Prompt compliance by Congress with any request the President may make as to Mexico for foreknowledge today by the calm which prevailed in both Houses. Although measures designed to prepare for war are under consideration and the corridors of the Capitol hummed with rumor, there was no excitement and discussion of the subject on the floor was avoided. The legislative branch of the government was plainly waiting to do its part when what the majority regarded as inevitable should come.

No Word From Mexico
Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, says that he has received no intimation of the course his government intends to pursue, and has not even been advised of the receipt of the American note. On his own responsibility, however, he sent to the State Department two communications. One complained against the enforcement of a general embargo on shipments to Mexico; the other recites that Mexican citizens have been arrested without cause in California and Arizona. They warned Secretary Lansing that the present situation between the two governments can not fall to be gravely aggravated by these matters, although setting forth that the ambassador assumed that local authorities, not the State Department were responsible for the trouble.

SWEEP MEXICO

General Funston Outlines Elaborate Campaign Should War Be Declared.

San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—Preparations for the placing and maintenance of national guards units were made today. While the quartermaster department was working out details for caring for more than 35,000 additional men, General Funston and his staff were engaged in revising and fixing the long list of troops stationed with a view to starting a big, sweeping army across the border if necessary, and at the same time leave adequate protection for the border towns and ranches on the American side of the boundary line.

Reports from General Pershing's columns and general forces along the border reached headquarters more frequently than on other days, but nearly all had to do with the routine of a big army and carried no news of clashes with Mexicans, either by bands or troops of the de facto government.

Unless made necessary by some unmistakable act of Carranza's troops, the American army will take no hostile steps towards Mexico until directed by the war department. Army officers reports told of continued concentration of Mexican forces within striking distance of the border.

The apparent intention of Sonora commanders to send a force of 1,500 through Naco to Bisbee presumably to raid the copper plants there, appeared today to have been abandoned. When the report was received last night the twenty-second regiment of infantry was sent from Douglas to Bisbee on a special train. Today there came reports of a strengthening of the Mexican garrison opposite Nogales.

General Davis, reporting on the situation about Naco, said that there had been a marked concentration of Mexican troops south of there, especially at Cananea, where there is said to be six thousand men.

Reports to General Funston about the raid near Hachita in which Parker and his wife were reported killed, did not indicate that the cavalry pursuing the raiders had crossed the border, nor did they show clearly whether the raiders came from south of the line.

CHAUTAUQUA DANCE AT BEECHWOOD PARK

Under the direction of the Maysville Chamber of Commerce, assisted by Messrs. Thos. A. Keith, Jr., and C. Calvert Early dancing will be indulged in from 10 p. m. until 1 p. m. Thursday night and Friday night and Saturday night to 12 p. m. of this week. Music by Maysville Saxophone Trio under the direction of Mr. T. Noel Hubbard. Admission gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies free.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haughaboo and daughter of the county spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. W. C. Sipe and family of Walnut street.

Mr. James P. Threlkeld of West Second street is spending the week in Flemingsburg and attending the Chautauqua there.

Chautauqua Tickets at the Ledger Office. Phone 40.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETS

The Internal Improvement Committee of the City Council met in the Council Chamber Tuesday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to ask the City Council to change the specifications of the brick in some of the streets at its regular meeting next Monday night. They will ask that the Carlisle Brick be substituted for the Peebles brick in the streets downtown. This will be a wise move as the contractors will be able to get their brick at once and begin on the streets.

COUNTY COURT

In the Mason County Court Tuesday the following was made record of:
In proof heard in court that Hugh Kerr Taylor is a regular pastor of one Central Presbyterian Church, he was granted the right to perform the marriage ceremony and executed bond with J. J. Wood as surety on bond.

Mrs. G. L. Howard left Tuesday morning on a visit with her parents in Prestonsburg, Ky.

OLD SETTLERS

To Have Big Time at Ruggles Camp Grounds on July 4—Splendid Program Arranged.

When making plans for the Fourth of July if you feel that you just must get away from Maysville, don't forget the Old Settlers' Reunion and picnic at Ruggles Campgrounds. It will be the biggest patriotic celebration in this section of the country. There will be everything to make it attractive and pleasant. If it is a fine big woods you want to picnic in, Ruggles is the best in this section of the country; if it is a great patriotic speech you would like to hear to stir up your patriotism, Dr. Blodgett who is the chief speaker of the day will stir the thousands with his matchless oratory; if it is music that you need to stir up your patriotism, the Blue Grass Concert Band will be right there with the goods; if it is a big country dinner you want, well! If you have never been to Ruggles Campgrounds you cannot conceive of the amount of good old country dinner that is there every year. In fact, this reunion will be just about as fine a place as any one would desire to spend the glorious Fourth.

In connection with the picnic will be the meeting of the Board of Directors for the Campmeeting. Privileges will be laid and arrangements made for the forthcoming campmeeting which will be held from July 27th to August 6th, inclusive. The coming campmeeting promises to be up to the high standard maintained by the campmeeting for years. Already the Board has secured President Ezra T. F. Franklin of Union College for the first Sunday and the evening evangelistic services.

CAPTURES BOOTLEGGER

Late Monday night Officer William Throckmorton captured John Darnell, who has been wanted here for some time for bootlegging. He was with several others but they escaped. This is quite a haul for the officer as Darnell was said to have been bringing a great deal of whiskey up from Ripley and delivering it to Maysville parties.

WORKED ALL NIGHT

The employees of the street car company worked all of Tuesday night in changing the trolley wire to the middle of the street. The cars began running over the main track this morning and the spur track will be torn up at once and removed. Work on the streets will practically stop during the next few days or while chautauqua is going on.

DANCE AT BEECHWOOD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT PENNY LUNCH

Don't fail to attend the dance at beautiful Beechwood tonight. Admission only 50 cents. Come, bring your friends and enjoy the delightful music.

Mr. Charles Kerr, who has been attending school here for the past winter and who graduated from the High School Department, left Tuesday for Garlandsville, Miss., where he will make his future home.

Miss Adelaide Davidson of Hilltop is visiting Miss Gaffner of Fort Thomas, Ky.

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THIRD AND MARKET STREETS
Chautauqua Tickets For Sale

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

Chautauqua tickets and programs can be had at the following places: Chenoweth Drug Co.; Hunt's; Merz Bros.; J. J. Wood & Son; Swift Drug Co.; De Nuzie; Williams' Drug Store; J. T. Kackley & Co., and Pease Drug Co.

Mother's gets the little boys ready for the Chautauqua. Wash Suits 95c and \$1.35. Undertogs 49c. Rompers SQUIRES-BRADY CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Ellis of West Second street are spending a short vacation in Higginsport, Ohio.



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We are prepared with everything else suitable for the occasion: white trousers, white oxfords, silk shirts, straw hats, silk hose, summer ties (Oriental designs) and other accessories.

It's a good time right now to make your selection.

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Reenforced Vudor Porch Shades

Make your porch this year a cool, restful secluded spot---you can live there, eat there and sleep there. VUDORS practically add another room to your house in the day time and also turn your day porch into a comfortable sleeping porch at night if desired.

VUDORS come in a variety of colors and combinations of colors. You can select shades that harmonize with your house, regardless of its color. If you have a bungalow, you will find shades made especially for bungalow use that are even less expensive.

We will gladly give you an estimate on screening your porch, without any obligation on your part to buy.

1852 HUNT'S 1916

Mr. Raymond Tolle has returned to his home in Lexington, Ky., after a visit with his parents in Lewisburg.

Mrs. R. C. Goldsmith returned to her home in Millersburg, Ky., Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenlee of West Second street.

PUBLIC SALE
On Monday, the 3rd of July, Henson rooming house fixtures are for sale. J22-4f
MRS. G. T. HENSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and son of Casto street are visiting relatives and friends at Summit for a few days.

CHAUTAUQUA SPECIAL

100 Pair of Ladies' Oxfords To Go At
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They are worth up to \$4.50 pair.
If you can find your size you will buy a pair or two.

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Loose Treads—by iron rubber rivets.
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BETTER HAY

Growing hay for market is becoming one of the leading features in farming in many sections of the United States. Like growing grain and raising livestock, the hay industry requires specific knowledge and the RIGHT kind of machinery. We can't supply the knowledge, but we CAN sell you the right kind of Machinery, and we want you not to think of buying a

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On account of the very high price at present, we have limited the premiums to the various pieces we have in stock.
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